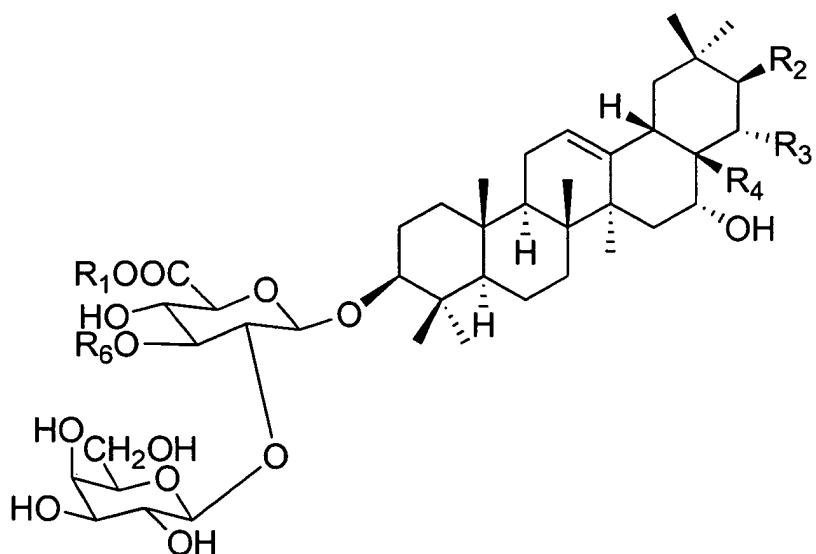


**Amendments to the Claims:**

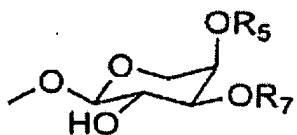
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein:

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic, O-heteroaryl or



wherein R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently be selected from hydrogen, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl;

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from hydroxyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic or O-heteroaryl;

$R_4$  is selected from  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$ ,  $\text{COO}$  alkyl,  $\text{COO}$  aryl,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OO-CH}_2\text{COO}$  alkyl,  $\text{COO}$ -heterocyclic,  $\text{COO}$ -heteroaryl,  $\text{CH}_2\text{-O aryl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O heterocyclic}$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{O heteroaryl}$ ;  
 $R_6$  is selected from hydrogen or



$R_1$  is selected from hydrogen or alkyl; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, with the provisos that when:

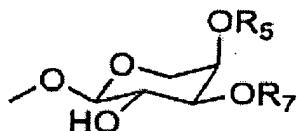
$R_2$  is OH,  $R_3$  is OH,  $R_4$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , and  $R_6$  is xylopyranosyl,  $R_1$  is not H;

$R_4$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $R_3$  is O-alkanoyl  $R_2$  is not O-acetyl;

$R_4$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $R_2$  is O-alkenoyl  $R_3$  is not hydroxyl; and

$R_4$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and  $R_3$  is hydroxyl then  $R_2$  is not hydroxyl.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is hydrogen, O-benzoyl, O-tigloyl or



wherein  $R_5$  and  $R_7$  are selected from hydrogen, tigloyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $R_3$  is selected from hydroxyl, O-acetyl, O-benzoyl, O-isobutyryl or O-tigloyl.

4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $R_4$  is selected from  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , ~~O-acetyl or hydroxyl and  $\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$~~ .

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is arabino pyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl, O-benzoyl, O-dibenzoyl, O-tigloyl, 3,4 dibenzoyl  $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl-4-tigloyl-  $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-  $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methyl butanoyl-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl or 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

8. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-barringtogenol C.

9. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

10. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-isobutyryl barringtogenol C.

11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.

12. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.

13. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

14. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

15. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

16. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

17. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-22-O-benzoyl barringtogenol C.

18. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

19. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

20. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

21. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

22. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

23. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  3)-[ $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)]- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

24. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treatment and/or control of nociceptive pain comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 24 wherein the carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. (Currently amended) A method of treating and/or controlling nociceptive pain which includes the step of administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one compound as claimed in claim 1.